

Docket No.: 50023-136 <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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For:

: Technology Center 2100 DIGITAL DEVICE, DATA INPUT-OUTPUT CONTROL METHOD, AND DATA

INPUT-OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension iof Time Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, now due to expire September 3, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 3, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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